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**HARMONY OF MIND.**  
The music of my soul, the tender strains of harmony,  
Then the wild weird notes of distant chimes,  
As dreams which lead me on to worlds unknown.  
Sometimes a tuneful instrument lures to sweetest rest,  
With charms of strange symphonies,  
Sometimes a mighty orchestra engulfs the soul,  
Rising and falling in grandeur, and astounding.  
Again the dulcet lullaby and then the inexpressible  
Music that hints of peace divine.

A world of poetry and song, touching, then solemn  
I soar to realms of beauty, of love, then contentment,  
This manna that feeds the hungry soul,  
When relaxation of things material, Then mind knows harmony for its very own  
'Tis the music of the muse, Divine Thought Blessing,  
And the whispering of angels which delight  
To drink in the rich notes of Truth-mind,  
To have the dark waters of mentality or thought  
Turned into sparkling wine or inspiration  
Is sweeter than chiming bells or heavenly notes of the harp.  
—Charles A. Starks.

### GRAND COURT OF CALANTHE E. AND W. H. HOLD THEIR SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Lexington, Mo.—The Grand Court of Calanthe held its seventeenth annual session here July 14-17, in the Masonic hall. The favorable weather and splendid attendance marked for the advancement of the order, and the delegates from all the various courts left no stone unturned to make this one of the most successful sessions in the history of the order. The



Mrs. Rosa C. Gibson of Pleasant Hill, Mo., Grand Representative of the Supreme Grand Court, O. O. C. E. and W. H. M. and one of the most talented and successful business women of the race.

session opened on the first day at 9 a. m. with the G. W. C. Mrs. Rosa C. Gibson, presiding. The court did much in devising many plans by which this jurisdiction may extend its work.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday night at the M. E. church. The grim monster, Death, with his cycle was busy among our ranks in the past year, and while on his mission visited Sanhedrin Court No. 6 and took from our beloved Sister Mollie Claybrooks, whose chair has never before been vacant since the organization of the grand court. We miss her and feel that a chair is vacant in our hall, that never can be filled. The cadets in attendance paid tribute to Brother John M. Wheeler, who, too, was called from labor to reward in the G. C. above.

Devotional exercises were held and many petitions went up for our dear Sister Georgiana Baldock, who is on the bed of affliction. We hope that her health will be soon restored. Thursday morning found us completing the business which had been done in P. H. and L. and the following officer were elected: G. W. C., Sister Alice Harris-Crouch; G. W. Asoo, Sister Mae Alexander-Wood; G. Orator, S. Johnson; G. R. of D., Sister Cordelia Taylor; G. R. of A., Sister Blanche Bryant; G. R. of Deposits, Sister Hettie Nix; Grand Esort, Sisters Mammie Schultz, G. Herold, Gertrude Mae, G. Proctor, Daisy Marshall; Supreme Rep., Rosa C. Gibson; Secretary Burial Board, Mrs. Jessie James.

The separation of Kansas from Missouri has in no way impeded the progress of the order, neither has it caused the loss of a single recruit. Two facts stand out with conspicuous prominence: the first fact is that during the past seventeen years the material progress of the courts of this jurisdiction has been wonderful. The second fact is that during the same period, unity among the Calantheans has increased in this jurisdiction two or three hundred per cent. We also feel that the visit of our Supreme Chancellor, Sir Ashby W. Hawkins, Baltimore, Md., to this jurisdiction was a great benefit.

The great Mid-Summer Carnival is now under way. One hundred and fifty persons are gorgeously garbed in the costumes of the Orient. This Carnival will continue to Friday, July 31st. The two ladies contending for the honor of Queen are creating great excitement. Sunday service will be held under the tent tomorrow. At 11:00 A. M., Sunday, July 26, Rev. W. C. Williams will preach. At 8:00 P. M. Dr. W. H. Thomas will preach.

Baby Contest Wednesday night, July 29. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st prize \$10.00 to baby raising highest amount over \$20.00; 2nd, \$5.00 in gold for highest amount raised over \$10.00; 3rd prize, \$2.50.

REMEMBER THE PLACE--PASEO, NEAR EIGHTEENTH STREET.

### FRATERNAL UNION

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, July 22, 1914, grand officers and delegates from various Negro fraternalities met in the offices of Grand Master of Masons, Nelson C. Crews, Kansas City, Mo.

The following were present: United Brothers of Friendship—Hon. J. T. Canton, Grand Master; Dr. J. W. Hulse, Hon. C. H. Calloway, Grand Attorney; Prof. B. K. Bruce, Grand Treasurer.

Knights of Pythias—Hon. L. A. Knox, Grand Attorney; J. P. Maynard, O. M. Robinson, Hon. W. C. Hueston. Knights of Tabor—Prof. A. R. Chinn, C. G. M.; M. S. Bryant, Joe E. Herriford.

Grand U. O. O. F.—Benj. Thomas, W. C. Hueston. Masonic Grand Lodge—Hon. Nelson C. Crews, G. M.; Charles Griggsby, Wm. H. Jones, Mem. Relief Board; G. W. K. Love, Grand Secretary; Joe E. Herriford.

The meeting was called to order by Joe E. Herriford. Hon. Nelson C. Crews, Grand Master of Masons, was chosen chairman and Joe E. Herriford was made secretary.

A delegation of ladies from the Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Kansas Jurisdiction, were accorded the courtesies of the meeting.

Chairman, Bro. Crews, stated the purpose of the meeting and urged the necessity of concerted action along the line of endowment benefits in the Negro secret societies of the state. Brother Herriford then offered the following resolutions, which were considered and approved by items after full discussion by those present:

**Resolutions.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 23, 1914.

Whereas, The representatives of various secret societies of the state of Missouri have convened for the purpose of discussing such means as will better promote and protect the operations of Negro fraternities, be it

Resolved, (1) That we first declare it to be our finding that the basic principles of secret societies are the most important and necessary elements to be fostered by our race.

Resolved, (2) That the emphasis and stress now being put upon financial benefits for members is a deterrent rather than a promotion of the ideals of Friendship, Morality, Truth and Brotherhood Love.

Resolved, (3) That in these principles alone is to be found the only proper field for rivalry among our people, each individual and each organization striving for the highest degree of excellence in these; that we commend such rivalry as being in keeping with the supreme purposes of social, moral and religious ethics.

Resolved, (4) That all financial benefits accruing from membership in secret, fraternal institutions are really subordinate and immaterial, when weighed beside the higher interests and that such financial benefits should always be calculated upon such sound and reliable schedules as will forever protect the more sacred tenets of fraternity.

Resolved, (5) That for such financial benefits all secret societies among our people should operate upon the same system in order that no unbusinesslike pledges be made through ill-advised desire to excel even in the face of known vital statistics and insurance data.

Resolved, (6) That in order to attain such ends for the benefit of the subordinate members of our secret societies we recommend that the various Negro fraternities of Missouri constitute themselves into a fraternal union, the directors of which shall be composed of the grand presiding officer and two other members selected from each organization.

Resolved, (7) That said Fraternal Union shall meet at such times as may be necessary for the purposes of simplifying and unifying the work above set forth, the first call for such meeting being made by the chairman of this conference.

### The Hueston Schedule.

Hon. W. C. Hueston submitted the following: (1) The face values of all policies shall be graded as follows: Under six months' membership, one-fifth of face value; under one year membership, two-fifths of face value; under two years' membership, three-fifths of face value; after four years membership, the full value of the policy.

(2) The face value of policies, based upon a quarterly tax of \$1.50, shall be as follows:

18 to 21 years	\$250
21 to 26 years	\$225
26 to 31 years	\$200
31 to 36 years	\$175
36 to 41 years	\$150
41 to 46 years	\$125
46 to 50 years	\$100
50 to 55 years	\$75
55 to 60 years	\$50

### The Herriford Schedule.

Joe E. Herriford, Secretary, offered the following schedule, based upon length of membership and an annual rate of \$2.50 for each \$100 in expected benefits, the dues being paid monthly:

Length of Membership	1st Yr.	2nd Yr.	3rd Yr.	4th Yr.	5th Yr.
18 to 21 years	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
21 to 26 years	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75
26 to 31 years	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
31 to 36 years	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25
36 to 41 years	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
41 to 46 years	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
46 to 50 years	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
50 to 55 years	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
55 to 60 years	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

After this the meeting was closed and Grand Master Nelson C. Crews invited the entire delegation to join him in an automobile ride over the city boulevard system. The invitation was accepted and the ride furnished a delightful closing of what was unanimously voted to have been one of the most important meetings ever held by Negro secret society workers in Missouri.

The editor took for an auto ride over the boulevards last Wednesday. Dr. J. T. Canton of St. Louis, Grand Master of the U. B. F.; Prof. A. R. Chinn of Glasgow, Mo., Chief Grand Mentor of Knights of Tabor; B. K. Bruce of Leavenworth, Kas., Grand Treasurer U. B. F.; Rev. J. W. Hulse, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church; Rev. M. S. Bryant, presiding elder, St. Joseph District; Chas. Griggsby, D. D. G. M., Liberty, Mo.; Prof. W. H. Jones, principal High School, St. Joseph; Prof. J. E. Herriford, Geo. W. K. Love. The visitors all expressed great admiration for the beautiful park and boulevard system of Kansas City, as well as the many beautiful homes owned by Kansas Cityans.

Special train will make several stops on the way to Muskogee. Write your wishes for tickets and so forth.

Yours for Negro Enterprise,  
E. A. ROBINSON,  
Secretary Negro Business League,  
Greater Kansas City.

Miss Rosa Morton, the faithful and efficient collector of the Sun of Rose-dale, Kas., is visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe, Mo., and Miss Eva P. Washington, the traveling representative of the Sun is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Atchison, Kas., and also visiting friends in that city. The Sun is proud to be able to give these splendid representatives a well earned vacation because they have contributed much to make the great newspaper that it is today.

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### GRAND UNION EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Given by King of the West Lodge No. 218, U. B. F.; Carus Amo Temple No. 116, S. M. T., and the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, at Shelley Park, Independence Avenue and Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Speakers of national eminence will address you on racial topics. Among them are Hon. Nelson C. Crews, Attorney W. C. Hueston, Prof. Harry R. Graham and others.

Some of the varied attractions are the Fat and Lean Men's races, the Carry-all for the children, the Old-time Fiddlers' Contests, Ragtime Music. First and second prizes in cash awards.

Famous St. Elmo Ladies' Drill Team will delight you with out of their exhibition drills, Mrs. Georgia A. Woods, captain.

Mr. "Tennessee," the King of Barbecues, with the real "come-back sauce" will serve you with all kinds of Barbecued Meats.

The band will give concerts each evening.

To the public we guarantee you a pleasant time, and with our great collection of varied attractions there will be nothing to shock the modesty of the most refined.

For concessions and other information, call on or address W. F. O'Bannon, 556 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Gatekeepers, D. M. West and T. B. J. Robinson.

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 3D AND 4TH. ADMISSION 10 CENTS.**

ON TO MUSKOGEE.

The National Negro Business League Convention Commands Attention.

**SPECIAL TRAIN TO BE MOBILIZED AT KANSAS CITY, MO.**

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Topeka, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth and all adjacent cities, towns and villages of the Southwest seize this grand opportunity to take a memorable trip, make a great outing for social elevation, a great movement for social equality by not having limited its contest to white women only. Moreover, the gods are indignant with it for permitting a Colored woman to triumph over 624 white sisters and thus cast doubts upon the assertion that the Negro is a hopelessly inferior being, mentally as well as racially; while the ungodly Negro publications are rejoicing loudly at what they term "another Southern disaster."

—The New York Evening Post.

Allen Chapel-Ebenezer Calvin.

Last Sunday's services at the Calvin Chapel marked an epoch in the religious life in Kansas City. In the morning the pastor of Allen Chapel preached. At 3 p. m. a union class service was conducted by the class leaders of both churches, and the religious fervor ran high, but the climax was reached at the evening service, when the popular and energetic pastor of Ebenezer preached. The great audience was moved to tears, many and loud were the responses, and nine persons responded to the invitation, and joined the two churches.

Be sure to attend the services Sunday.

Will Run Special Train.

Emancipation Day Committee Arrange to Handle Crowds from St. Joseph—Four Speakers.

Maryville, Mo.—The plans for the Emancipation Day celebration there August 5, which the committee on arrangements made yesterday will make this year's celebration one of the best ever held. The excursion train from St. Joseph is assured and four speakers have been secured for the day.

In getting the excursion train from St. Joseph the committee made possible the procuring of several other attractions for the day. The Knights of Tabor drill team of St. Joseph and the Mose Dixon Palestine Guards of Atchison, Kas., will come on that train to compete with the W. O. W. drill team here. Already a large crowd from St. Joseph is being worked up, and the special train will have seven coaches to carry the people.

The speakers for this year are all colored. They are Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City; M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph; C. W. Crews of St. Louis, and W. C. Houston of Kansas City.

The complete program will be arranged this week and next week the advertising campaign will be started and the program will be displayed on posters and handbills.

### NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Friendship Baptist Church, of which the Rev. G. W. Boyd is pastor, has purchased the old Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Seventeenth and Tracy Avenue. They will hold their opening service Sunday, July 26, Morning service at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.; afternoon service at 3 p. m., at which time the pastors of the different churches and their congregations will be present to participate.

The Rev. J. M. Booker, D. D., will be master of ceremonies; sermon by Rev. G. R. Daniels; music by St. Stephens choir; short addresses by ministers present.

Monday evening at 7:30 preaching by Rev. C. C. Calloway, subject, "Son Remember." Beginning Tuesday evening, preaching by Rev. J. W. Hulse.

We expect the many friends of the cause of Christianity to be present during the week to help in this soul-winning for Christ.

LULA PROCTOR, Clerk.

### ALL BECAUSE SHE WAS COLORED.

The joke is distinctly on the Richmond (Va.) News-Leader. Itself offered ten dollars for the best argument against the enfranchisement of women. No less than 625 answers received, the "contest editor" certified that "no more interesting reading ever came under his observation," and that no decision was ever so difficult for him. Finally, the "very excellent answer" of a Mrs. Goode was chosen. She was asked to take part in other contests, and was requested to do the "contest editor" the favor of sending a photograph of herself for reproduction as the prize-winner. The photograph came, but it was of a Colored woman. The chivalrous News-Leader, of course, found the pressure upon its columns so great as to make it impossible to make room for Mrs. Goode's picture. Our sympathy goes out to the News-Leader.

We presume it is being accused of fostering social equality by not having limited its contest to white women only. Moreover, the gods are indignant with it for permitting a Colored woman to triumph over 624 white sisters and thus cast doubts upon the assertion that the Negro is a hopelessly inferior being, mentally as well as racially; while the ungodly Negro publications are rejoicing loudly at what they term "another Southern disaster."

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## A Grand Day in Excelsior Springs Tuesday, August 4th, at Whale Lake and Park.

Under the Auspices of the Morning Star Baptist Church, Four Cars will be waiting at 13th and Walnut Streets for the People From Kansas City and Independence, Missouri; Rose-dale, Argentine and Kansas City, Kan.

Round Trip Fare for Adults, \$1.00; Children 7 to 11 50 cents. Everybody Invited.

### PULLMAN COMPANY TO PENSION ITS FAITHFUL PORTERS.

Officials of Company Work Out Plan to Benefit Its 33,000 Employees, 7,000 of Which are Afro-Americans, Many of Whom Have Spent Lifetime on the Road.

**PENSIONERS TO BE 70 YEARS OLD AND IN SERVICE 20 YEARS**

No Age Limit for Disabled Employees. Twenty Years' Service Being Only Requirement—Women to Be Retired at the Age of 65 Years.

The announcement this week that the Pullman Company was to pension its old employees caused considerable interest and speculation in the families of the many porters living in and around Chicago. Sensational stories were afloat of princely sums to be awarded to selected men in the service, but a careful study of plan shows the contrary. The faithful porters will benefit under the new pension scheme, but there are very few who will be benefited immediately.

### 33,000 Employees.

The Pullman Company has 33,000 employees. Of this number more than 7,000 are Afro-Americans, principally employed as porters. The new pension plan includes all of its employees and has been issued in pamphlet form. Under its conditions employees who reach the age of 70 years and have been twenty years in the service of the company will be pensioned at the rate of 1 per cent for each year of service of the average monthly pay received during the last full year of employment. The lowest pension allowance is fixed at \$15 a month. Employees who have been twenty or more years in the service of the company and have been disabled may be retired and pensioned. Women may be retired at the age of 65 years.—Defender.

### POKER PLAYERS FIGHT; 3 DEAD.

Negroes Dispute Over Game and Shooting Follows.

St. Louis, July 19.—A dispute as to whether or not a poker game in a negro "lido" club was conducted honestly resulted in the death of three Negroes here this morning. One of the dead Negroes, "Bamboo" Harris, accused another, Waddell Wilson, of having won his money unfairly and pointing a gun in the latter's face demanded a return of the money. Wilson refused and Harris started shooting. Wilson returned the fire and when the shooting ended Lewis Perryman a visitor at the club, together with Wilson and Harris were dead on the floor.

A raid on the club soon after the shooting resulted in the arrest of ten Negroes who are held for the coroner.

Miss Myrtle Hillman, one of the teachers in the Chillicothe, Mo., school, and a most charming young lady is visiting her uncle, the Rev. B. Hillman, 2319 Highland Avenue.

Our spring chickens and broilers are 20c and 25c per lb. Young hens, nice and fat, 15c and 16c. Fresh country eggs, 18c doz. Country butter, 25c pound. Spring ducks, 16c lb. Fresh fish, 7c up. Give us your order. 1335 East Eighteenth street.

## 777 IN SOLO DEO SALUS 333

International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Twenty-seventh Annual Grand Session of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle of the Missouri Jurisdiction.

AT HANNIBAL, MO., JULY 28-31, 1914.

Large Delegations from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and all Parts of the State.

5,000 Taborians to be Represented—A Business Session from Start to Finish.

The International Order of Twelve is both patriotic and benevolent; 40,000 Sir Knights fought gallantly during the Civil War to free our mothers and fathers and for the preservation of the union.

Missouri was the first of the secret societies to infiltrate the system of paying death and funeral benefits.

The International Order of Twelve of Knights and Daughters of Tabor is a race institution; every phase of its government, its ritualism, its lit-



Prof. Joe E. Herriford, who was the prime mover in one of the most important conferences ever held of Negro Fraternal Organizations of this state.

### WHY NEGROES FAIL IN BUSINESS.

The cause for failure of Negro business men are numerous, but may be brought under the following heads:

1. Lack of experience. Most of the Negroes who had gone into business and failed have come from pursuits very different from that in which they are engaged, and have not had the necessary apprenticeship to qualify them to conduct the business.

2. Lack of capital. Others venture with a very few dollars, enough to purchase a small stock and only pay a few months' rent, nothing for advertising, and but little for the period of building up the business. Hence most of the failures come in the first year.

3. Lack of attention to business. Failure after the first two years comes chiefly from lack of attention to business. Many Negroes go into business to be "their own boss," and lacking discipline they therefore neglect their business; others count too largely on the value of "race pride," expecting that other Negroes will voluntarily patronize one of their own race in preference to others, which they find in time is quite the opposite of the fact. Others become intoxicated with success and either enlarge their business beyond the immediate needs or leave it into other hands while they use the prestige gained by meagre success for social purposes.

Moon's live and dressed poultry, fresh from the country, is making its way into many homes, especially those who appreciate the direct cause of the high cost of poultry, eggs and butter being reduced. Call Bell phone, Grand 1746W, for Quality, Service, Efficiency.

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